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## Alcohol Awareness Project Applies Class Knowledge

By Christine Mixan

This week, UNO will take part in the National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week.

Jeff Kuhr, coordinator of alcohol and drug education at UNO, planned the week's activities through his Healthful Living class.

"Early this year, I decided to make this year's ideas for the alcohol awareness week a class project," Kuhr said. "The class broke into groups of five people to come up with a working plan for an alcohol awareness campaign. I told them they had a limit of \$1,000 to spend on the project. As a matter of fact, this dollar amount was our actual budget. The class then voted on the group with the best ideas and we ended up combining a couple of the groups' ideas."

Turning the class assignment into a real life project was a challenge. This challenge, however, made the class interesting and worthwhile, said Cindy Pruitt, a student in Kuhr's class.

"In so many college courses, we never really get to apply what we have learned to the real world," Pruitt said. "But this project has been unique because we're taking what we have done in class and using it to make a difference on campus."

Pruitt was impressed by the cooperation between she and her fellow classmates.

"I've really enjoyed working with so many other students. We've gotten so much more done and thought of so many more ideas just by working together as a team," Pruitt said.

Maggie VanWinkle, another student in Kuhr's class, was surprised to discover just how much planning went into a project like this.

"Working with such a big group, you want to make sure you have time to hear everyone's opinions and incorporate everyone's ideas," VanWinkle said.

Most of the activities for Alcohol Awareness Week will be held today on the second floor of the Student Center between 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Three main stations will be set up.

The first will be a series of obstacle courses.

Participants will be spun around, blindfolded, and then asked to walk a straight line with a spoon in their mouth while balancing an egg on top of the spoon. They will also attempt to ride a tricycle between cones after being spun around.

"We're hoping that this activity will make each person who participates more aware of the effects drinking can have on driving," said Jennifer Stander, a student in Kuhr's class.

The second station involves conducting experiments on an Breathalyzer.

Students in Kuhr's class will bring various household items that contain small amounts of alcohol such as mouthwashes and breath sprays. Pruitt will be bringing the Breathalyzer. Participants who consume these items will be shown how even a small amount of alcohol can easily register on the breathalyzer.

"Most people think that only large amounts of alcohol will be traced during a breathalyzer test," Pruitt said. "That conclusion is far from the truth. You'd really be surprised."

The third station will be a table set up with pamphlets and other handouts with important information about responsible drinking and alcohol abuse.

"I hope this will make the people who participate or even those who walk by and pick up pamphlets, think twice before drinking and driving," said Jennifer Stander, another of Kuhr's students.

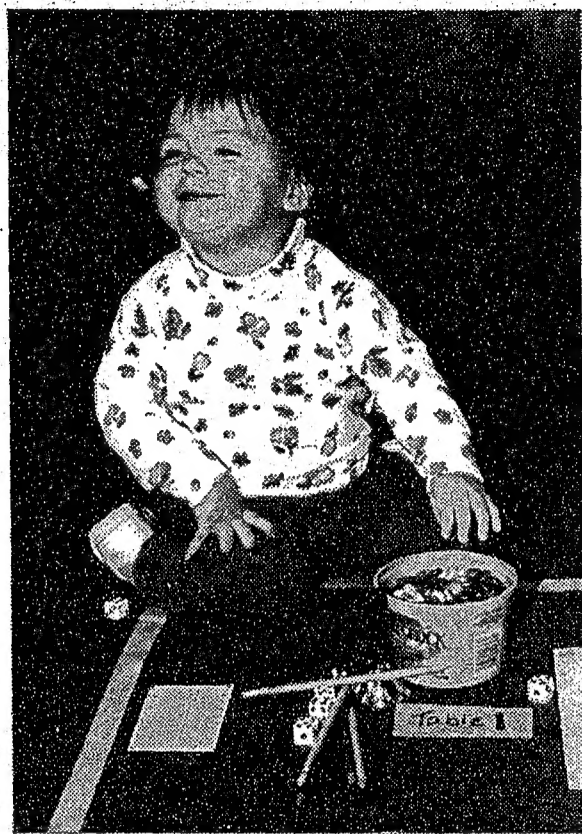
Along with the pamphlets, Kuhr and his students will also be handing out koozies with cans of Pepsi inside each one.

Pepsi donated 300 cans to help promote National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week. Printed on the outside of the koozie is, "Life is not like a beer commercial."

Thirty-five percent of all UNO students are classified as binge drinkers. This means they consume five or more drinks at one sitting, Kuhr said.

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## Candy Thief Caught Red-Handed



—SR Kemper

Fifteen-month-old Rosie Arias gets her hand into the candy jar at Maverick Mixer Java Jam, held Thursday at the University Religious Center. Rosie is the daughter of ILUNO staff member Lori Arias.

## Month Promotes Breast Cancer Awareness for Women of All Ages

By Beth Warner

Although most breast cancer victims are over the age of 50, women should begin breast self-exam even as soon as they begin to menstruate, said Emily Downward, health educator for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and Downward said there are ways for women to become aware of the dangers of breast cancer and preventative methods to fight the disease.

Most women should get their first mammogram by the age of 40, Downward said.

If the woman has a history of breast cancer or is having problems, she should talk to her doctor, Downward said. In this situation, the woman would probably start mammograms sooner than 40.

Women don't usually start mammography

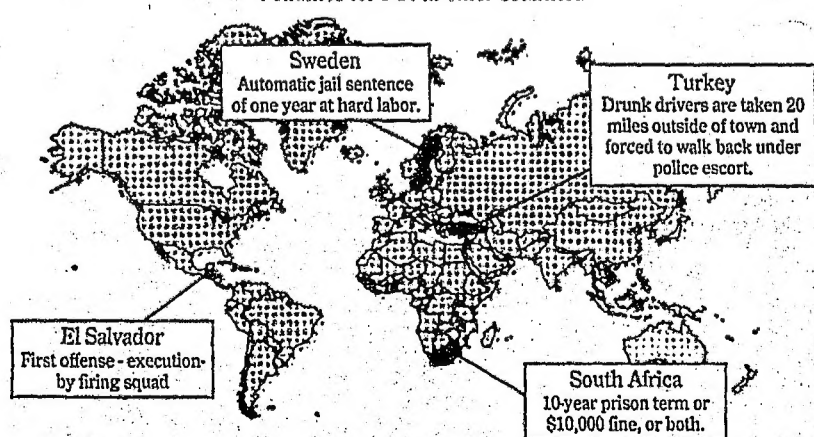
until that age because until 40 years of age, a woman's breasts tend to be fairly dense and the X-ray would show "all white," Downward said. It would be difficult to identify any lumps or anything else that is irregular. After 40 the women's breasts are less dense and have more fat, causing lumps to show up easier.

Downward said there is no direct association between diet and breast cancer, but diet has been associated with other cancers. She said, for example, that a low fat, high fiber diet has been shown to help prevent some cancers such as colon cancer. She said "it can't hurt" for women to eat a balanced diet, which is low in fat and high in fiber.

Although smoking has not been positively

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### Penalties for DUI in other countries



—Map courtesy of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Council of Nebraska.

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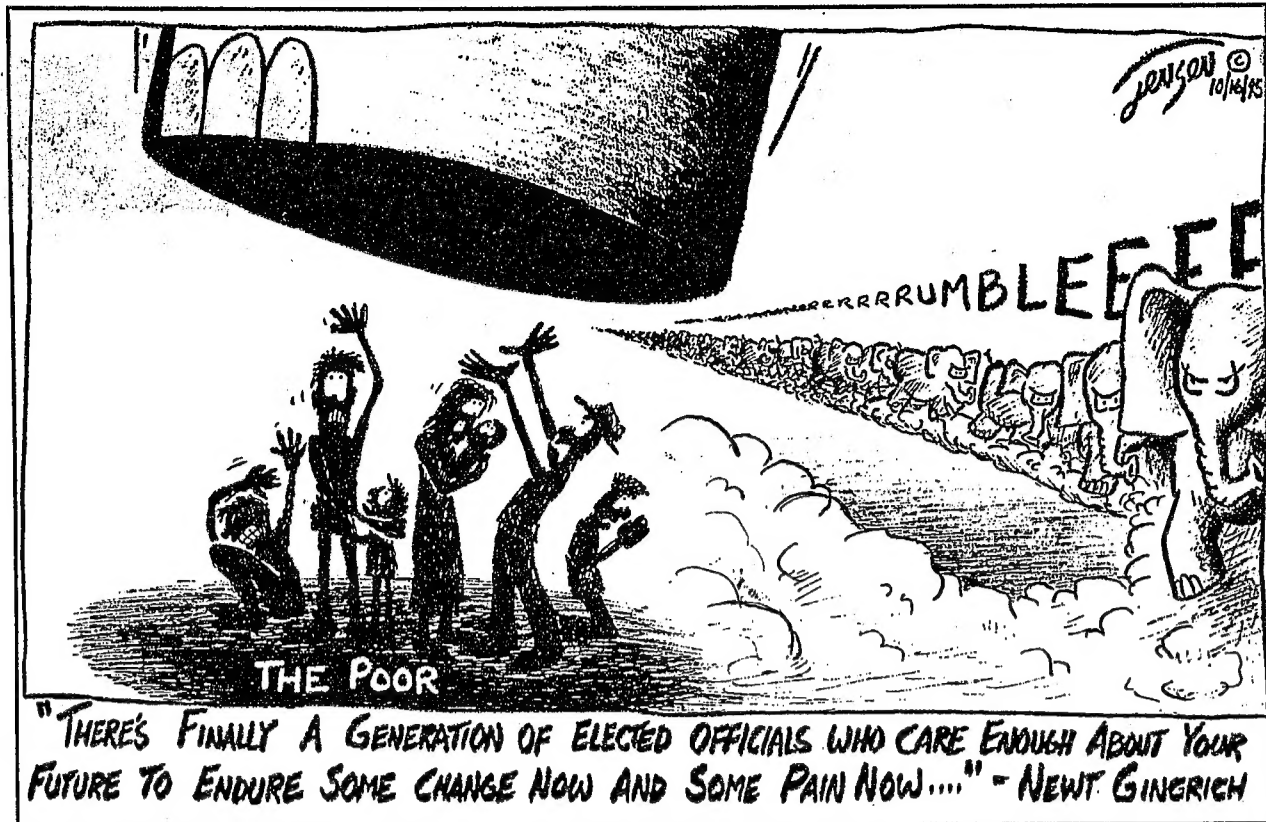
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## Cameras and Justice System Make Strange Bedfellows

The Supreme Court acknowledges that the press helps ensure fair trials by allowing public observation of the judicial system, and that coverage of court proceedings can be beneficial for educational purposes. Perhaps this is true of most trials. But in high-profile cases, such as the O.J. Simpson murder trial, courtroom footage serves as a vehicle for media profit and showcasing attorneys' talents, rather than as an opportunity for viewers to scrutinize the workings of the judicial system. The educational value of obviously atypical cases is questionable.

Judges have the authority to control media within the courtroom and often allow restricted use of cameras as long as a defendant's right to a fair trial is not violated. Mass media effects on fair trial rights are complex. The difficult task of balancing the first amendment rights of the press and public and the sixth amendment rights of the criminal defendant is the responsibility of the judge in each individual case.

One of the remedies available to judges is sequestration. While sequestering or "locking up" jurors may limit the impact of the media has on a defendant's right to a fair trial, it certainly does not prevent extensive coverage of criminal proceedings. Judge Ito idly threatened to curtail media activities in the Simpson trial because attorneys on both sides spoke in court about how they'd been misin-

terpreted in the media.

This anomalous impact of a highly publicized trial casts doubt not only on the effectiveness of isolation, but also on the dignity and integrity of the legal process. It should dictate severe reshaping of the laws regulating television coverage of state court proceedings. Whether cameras are allowed in state courtrooms depends upon the rules of individual states. California and North Carolina are among 35 states that allow media coverage of trials without the consent of parties in the proceedings.

Perhaps presiding judges in the Menendez' retrial and trial of the man charged with killing Michael Jordan's father, have learned something from the Simpson trial: not banning television coverage in notorious cases will provide the public with a twisted understanding of the judicial system.

While a total of 47 out of 50 states allow permanent or experimental use of television cameras in trial and/or appeals courts, broadcasting of all federal court proceedings is prohibited. In July 1991 a three-year experiment allowing camera coverage of civil cases in several federal trial and appellate courts was authorized by the Judicial Conference. This group is composed of the chief judges of the 13 Circuit Courts, representative judges from 12 Federal District Courts, the Chief Judge of the Court of International Trade and the Chief Justice of the United States.

The Conference's decision to ultimately terminate the use of cameras in federal and district courtrooms was centered on the possibility of harm toward jurors and witnesses appearing on camera. Evaluation of this pilot program also found television footage served mainly as a backdrop for reporters' narratives, and did little to educate viewers about the legal process. Unfortunately, the media dropped the ball in providing the public with valuable information.

Civil court cases can often be more important to the public than the prosecution of individual criminals, involving such issues as discrimination, voting rights, government regulation and the secret activities of corporate America. Apparently the media organizations covering the selected federal courts in the experiment decided the lack of sensa-

tionalism in these civil cases outweighed their relevance in educating the public.

Unless the media learns to give more reporting and less reporter in state trial coverage, it is unlikely the ban on cameras in federal courtrooms will be lifted soon. Judges who allow unlimited television coverage of abnormal trials run the risk of wasting the technology that could maximize public access and understanding beyond our forefathers' wildest dreams of open courtrooms. It seems the only valuable insight offered in television coverage of high-profile cases such as the Simpson trial is the lesson for judges, attorneys and media on how *not* to conduct themselves.

**Kim**

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### Editor's Notes

—In case you've been hiding under a rock for the past two weeks, tomorrow and Thursday are the UNO student elections. I will forgo the stale "this is your campus; get off your lazy duff and vote." speech. But I will just say that recent events with our current Student President/Regent demonstrate what happens when only a few thousand people vote on a campus that has over 15,000 students. Do your math; that's not a lot of people.

In addition, pages 8 and 9 of this issue of the *Gateway* have information on candidates seeking seats on the Student Senate. (Read them, please, they took an awful long time to type in.)

—Everyone is invited to today's Student President/Regent debate being held in the Eppley Administration Building auditorium from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. The *Gateway* is sponsoring the event and *Gateway* staff members will ask the questions. Please come and listen to what the candidates have to say on some important campus issues.

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# LETTERS

## Think Before You Don't Vote

Dear Editor,

The almost uniform response to the recent conversation topic around campus was, and I'm quoting, "who's Justin Peterson?"

I think there are perhaps more people who wrote letters, defaced property, grew indignant, or had an opinion about the grave controversy than actually voted in our last election.

UNO is and has been known for a somberly low voter turnout. Though it supports a vibrant commuter student body of over fifteen thousand, about five percent did in fact cast a ballot for student president. A sea of indifference was suddenly sloshing around with students who screamed over Justin's Puritan tastes or defended his bold family values, yet nobody outside of the three-hundred odd people who voted for the current president would have cared if he called for stringent teacher examinations three weeks earlier. This is one of the sad conceits about our university.

I can't think of a conservative in this country who won't remind a stubborn

Democrat that Bill Clinton didn't, if you get down to it, receive a majority of the vote. And if an acting president of a metropolitan university is elected with under five percent, the concept of the presidency should be pored over a little more thoroughly.

Whatever Justin Peterson's values (read: tastes) he could remind himself that he was not elected by landslide. In fact, when this many students don't care about what you do or say, it does not grant you leave to provide moral leadership to students who never asked for it. They just asked, by default, for someone to stand over the student government.

They asked for an errand boy who gets to call himself "President."

Paul Winner  
UNO Student

## Student Says Thanks for the Enlightening

Dear Editor,

I feel a need to apologize. I was born a white male. I vote Republican. And I claim Jesus as my Lord. Thanks to the help of

many, I see the wrong of my ways. I now see that all I am is a typical neo-Republican from the closed-minded, hypocritical, people-hating "religious right." I see that I paint all issues as either black or white. I believe that there are such things that are right or wrong. "What's to be debated, Jesus never stated what's right." (Steve Taylor) I see that I am a racist, a bigot, a sexist and a homophobe. But most of all, forgive me for stereotyping. I am sorry for having opinions, for letting my God shape those opinions, and expressing those opinions. I now see if I have opinions contrary to what is popular. I should not express them. I will do my best to blend in with the rest of Generation X and let my peers show me what to believe — instead of sticking to what I believe. I see and understand that I have "no place in civilized human society."

Thanks and please find room in your heart to forgive me.

Nicholas Kelly  
UNO Freshman

## Homosexuality and Godly Don't Mix

Dear Editor,

I am writing in regard to the current issue about Phil Owen as campus pastor. I am a Christian who believes in the Bible as the only true word of God. In 1 Corin. 6:9, God forbids homosexuality as well as sexual immorality outside the context of marriage. Why is it that the secular world insists on twisting the words of the Bible to suit their own desires?

Also, the position of a pastor calls for a godly man who will lead a spiritual body according to what God says. If a pastor does not acknowledge his sin, how can he guide a congregation to follow the commandments and teachings of Christ?

I hope that anyone reading this will go talk to a Bible-believing Christian to hear the real truth of Jesus Christ.

Jenny Walker  
UNO Student

## Paper Cranes Help Foreign Student Heal War Wounds

By Vineta Pritchard

Chiharu Kurosawa, a graduate student at UNO, recently healed some wounds left in her heart from World War II.

As the United States looks back on World War II and celebrates the 50-year anniversary of the war's end, Kurosawa is trying to do some spiritual healing herself with the help of a class assignment. She made a beautiful colorful display of 1,000 blue, red, black, green and yellow paper cranes.

Kurosawa, who is from Japan, said she was never really able to express her feelings on the war because it is not talked about in Japan.

The cranes began as an assignment for her social work and spirituality class with Robin Russel, a social work professor. It gave school work a new meaning, Kurosawa said.

In Japan it is believed that if you make a 1,000-piece paper crane display your wish will be granted. Back home she would make them if someone was sick or maybe had a broken leg. The purpose of Kurosawa's constructing a 1,000-piece paper cranes display in the United States is even more meaningful to her. She said she believes these cranes (known for being pure, beauty and sacred) as almost already granting her wish.

"Fifty years ago the United States and Japan were enemies. There were several people injured, but we are now friends," Kurosawa said.

Today she is allowed to study in the United States and wishes the peace will continue. Kurosawa said she is fortunate to have been given the opportunity to study in the U.S. In Japan she and other students alike have to pass difficult entrance ex-



—SR Kemper

Chiharu Kurosawa's 1,000 cranes hangs in the lobby of the Social Work Building.

ams. And the colleges are only for students between the ages of 18-24.

"This system is better, more flexible" she said. "At home we cannot have a job and go to school. This is more practical."

Kurosawa said she has been going to school in Japan year-round, including 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Saturdays, with only 40 days off a year.

She has one more year at UNO before she plans to return to Japan and become a counselor. Kurosawa said she has an advantage over counselors at home because here, she said, she has been given the chance to talk about topics such as child abuse and sexual abuse.

"Japan has a different perspective on these issues," she said.

## Tanning Bed Operators and Doctors Disagree on Safety

By Karalee Ziemba

As the long, sun-filled days of summer begin to fade away along with summer tans, students might be considering maintaining their "healthy glow" by visiting an indoor tanning bed. Before sitting down in that bed, however, tanners need to consider how "healthy" that tan really is.

Proponents of indoor tanning are eager to claim that indoor tanning is in fact safer than tanning from the sun's natural light, based on the amount of ultraviolet radiation that is emitted. The December 1993 edition of *Tanning Today*, a newsletter distributed to tanning-booth operators, stated that "a 20-minute tanning session typically emits three to five times less UV radiation than an individual is apt to receive playing 18 holes of golf or five sets of tennis."

At the same time, doctors such as Rex Amonette, a Memphis-based dermatologist, believe that tanning beds are more dangerous than outside tanning. Amonette told *Prevention* magazine earlier this year that "four to 10 times the emission of harmful UV rays come from a [tanning] bed than from the sun — so cancer develops faster."

The key to understanding these claims lies in how the various types of UV light affect the skin. Skin is basically divided into three main layers — the epidermis, dermis and hypodermis.

The epidermis, the thinnest layer, is the one that produces a tan. The epidermis is also divided into many layers, beginning with the bottom, or basale layer (also called the germinative layer). This layer is made up of the newly developing skin cells. As these cells move toward the top of the epidermis, they gradually flatten and die, forming the tough outer layer of the skin. This layer also contains cells known as melanocytes, which produce the protein pigment melanin. Melanin protects the skin against overexposure to UV light.

All ethnicities have the same number of melanocytes, which produce a given amount of melanin to color the skin. Whenever UV rays touch the melanocytes, they will produce more melanin, therefore causing the

extra coloration referred to as a tan. In this respect, tan is merely an expression of overexposure to sunlight.

The debate between tanning salons and doctors continues over the effects on the skin of the three different types of UV light produced by the sun — UV-A, UV-B and UV-C.

UV-A and UV-B rays are those that penetrate the Earth's atmosphere, and the more dangerous UV-C rays are reflected back into space by the earth's atmosphere. As the

ozone layer in the Earth's atmosphere diminishes, these UV-C rays may no longer be filtered out of the light that hits the Earth's surface. This contact would have highly damaging effects on the planet and the various species that inhabit it.

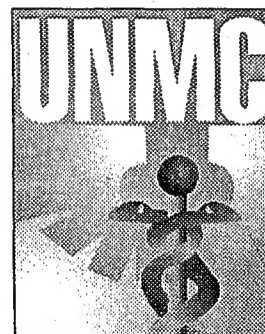
Indoor tanning units, on the other hand, produce a certain spectrum of only UV-A and UV-B light. Literature provided by Paula Fosbinger, an employee at Amoré Tans,

which is a member of the "Smart Tan Network," said that these rays "tan the skin gradually without burning when administered properly."

So are these rays in tanning beds safe? Many doctors say no, although recently some tanning salons have claimed that their beds are "safe" because their beds use almost entirely UV-A light. Patrons of tanning beds should beware of these claims, said Dr. Ramon Fusaro, professor of dermatology at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, who disagrees with the opinion that UV-A light is safe for tanning.

"It's a two-edged sword," he said. "The concept of safe output lamps were those with low amounts of UV-A. Now, you can get a tan in 10 to 15 minutes with these high output bulbs. That concept of safe is no longer true." He also said that recent findings show that UV-A light is much more dangerous than previously thought. "In the past decade, animal experiments have shown that there is significant tumor growth with UV-A."

Scientists have known for a number of



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ou're at a bar. It's getting late and you need a ride home. You can't remember how many beers you have had or how many you have bought for chicks. If you try to drive, you're going to regret it in the morgue.

You look down the bar and there she is. She is dressed in a tight black skirt with a skimpy white top. Her hair is long and flowing. You slide out of your seat and strut up to her (as best as you can — you nearly trip over Barney on the way). The closer you get, the better she looks. She sees you and smiles.

You ask her to give you a ride home because you are entirely too drunk to drive — and she agrees.

When you get to your place after laughing and talking about being drunk, you go to kiss her. She kisses you savagely as she grabs you lustily and pulls you inside.

Later, inside your place, as you begin to sober up and come off of your drunkenness, you get a good look at her. That tight skirt? Of course it's tight. Nothing she wears could be baggy. The shirt? It's hardly white. It's almost as yellow as her teeth. You start to think that's the worst until you notice the grass stains all over her back.

After waking to the alarming sound of "Do you have anything to eat?" you groggily look around. The frightening sight of her in the morning knocks you out of bed.

She's wearing your shirt. How did she squeeze into that thing? It's a men's size XL. Remember the "long flowing hair?" Long and flowing, yeah, like oatmeal.

You begin to panic as you wonder if you remembered that little something the night before.

You don't know this woman, nor where she's been or who she's been with. You notice something out of the corner of your eye and are deeply relieved when you see that she is sneaking out. Good riddance. Now you don't have to share your eggs with that fat thing.

Why in the world did you do that? Was that 10 seconds of pleasure (was it pleasure, you can't even remember) worth this? She

# THE WORLD ACCORDING TO Him Adam & Eve Her

This feature contains the opinion of the authors and not necessarily those of the Gateway.

took your shirt; hell, she might have taken your wallet. More importantly, she took your dignity and possibly your life.

I have often wondered why people get caught up in one-night stands. Maybe some of you who do that could send me a note explaining it because it utterly baffles me. The stupidity of some people is purely amazing. Why don't you schmucks just put a gun to your head and play Russian roulette? Hell, the odds are better. Besides, all we have to do then is clean up a little blood. If you get AIDS we have to worry about health care and you idiots infecting everyone else.

Now then, let's put this into a little better perspective. AIDS is not the only disease you have to worry about. Have you ever gotten "crabs?" Do you have herpes? Gonorrhea? There is a virtual plethora of wonderful diseases you can get.

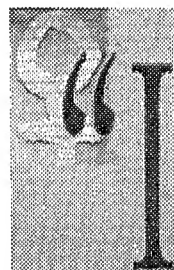
Wearing a condom doesn't protect you either. I don't know the exact numbers, but I'm positive that a condom is less than 80 percent effective. Are you willing to risk your life for something that is less than 80 percent effective? Two out of every 10 times you put a condom on, it won't work. How many one-night stands have you had in the last month? Two months? Year?

OK, I'll calm down a little. I'm beginning to sound like Bible-thumper John Christensen. I'm not preaching abstinence. Sex is great. BELIEVE me. I've been there. But get this, I don't go to bars or parties to find some new ink for my quill.

Here is what I believe. Those of you who get into this lifestyle aren't man enough to handle a relationship. A relationship isn't something that is easy and just flows. It needs a little work. There is a lot of give and take.

OK, so you have to give up your trips to Slick Willie's and she won't go to ladies' night. If she means something to you, it will be worth it. What can you get at Slick Willie's that you can't get from her? A woman's love is better than all the "titty" bars in the world. It's been my experience that the love a woman gives you is much better than what Slick Willie's can. Sex is better, too, because she means something to you.

Grow up and give up that s\*\*t. Be a real man. Any schmuck can make a woman scream and groan, but a real man sticks around longer than the time it takes to put on his pants and grab his keys.



was drunk." "I had just gotten dumped," "I just know he/she is going to call me back ..." And the excuses just keep coming and coming.

I don't even want to hear it. There's no excuse. I just don't understand why some people can lower themselves to the depths of slime and into the bottomless pit of self-shame enough to have a one-night stand.

Do you really think that little of yourself?

How can people hate and disrespect themselves enough to do that?

If you hate yourself that much, buy a gun, drive off a cliff, jump off a bridge ... make it short and quick. It's the same thing.

Does the word AIDS mean anything to you? Oh yeah ... that one thing that will slowly kill you. Even if two people use a condom when having sex, the chances of it breaking or there being a hole in it are greater than many would like to admit.

How about the old "Don't worry, I'm on the pill?" Come on, guys, are you really stupid enough to fall for that one? Remember: If he or she was easy enough to get into bed with you, he or she is just as easy for many, many other people who have come before you, and who will continue to follow.

Just remember: When you have sex with someone, it's the same as having sex with every other person they have had intercourse with before. And then, if you add in all the people who they have had sex with and who all they have had sex with ... Hmmm. You never know who has done what with whom and what diseases they have had, which you now have contracted.

Now, knowing that, was it really that good? Can sex with anyone really be that good that you're willing to die for it?

If it's that important for you to have sex, then maybe you should invest in a pair of plastic gloves and some Vaseline. If you don't know who you're sleeping with and you aren't willing to be mature enough to have a monogamous relationship, meet Rosie and her five sisters.

About 99 percent of a relationship comes from maturity. You have to know how to love someone as much as, and sometimes more than, yourself and how to treat them with respect. Unfortunately, there are many people who can't do that, which is why people have to go to the bars and to parties to find their one-night stands.

I challenge anyone out there to try and find any sex in a one-night stand that is better and more meaningful than with someone you love. I hate to sound like an 80-year-old Puritan or start preaching, but that's the whole purpose of sex: to share it with someone you love. Contrary to popular belief, it's not a sport.

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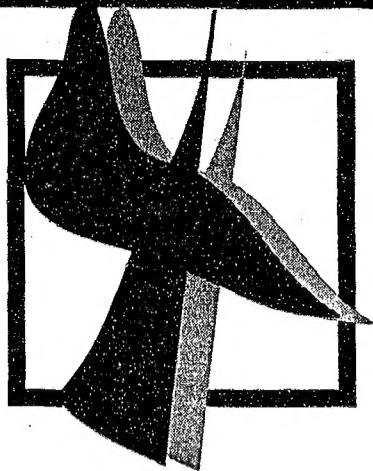
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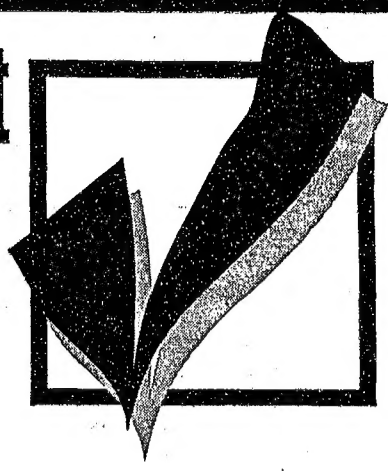
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## Amendments to the Constitution

The following amendments have been recommended for the UNO Student Government Constitution. This constitution has not been approved by the Board of Regents and is not yet in effect. Please feel free to call the SG-UNO office with any questions at 554-2620.

*1. Do you approve changing the Constitution under Section II, A, 1, from reading:*

"Three (3) senators shall be elected from each of the five (5) classes."

to

"Two (2) senators shall be elected from each of the five (5) classes."

Because of the difficulties maintaining two senators per class, it has been recommended that the number of senate seats not be increased to three per class.

*2. Do you approve changing the Constitution, under Section II, A, 3, from reading:*

"The election of Student Senators shall take place in the month of September."

to

"Following all rules and regulations of the Election Commission, the election of Student Senators shall take place in the Fall Semester."

*3. Do you approve changing the Constitution, under Section I, A, 2, from reading:*

"The election of the position of President/Regent shall be held in the month of September."

to

"Following all rules and regulations of the Election Commission, the election of the position of President/Regent shall be held in the Fall Semester."

In order to adequately prepare for and publicize elections, it has been recommended that the constitution remain flexible and simply designate that elections be held in the fall semester.



# Author Tobias Wolff Reveals Writing Secrets to UNO

By Beth Warner

Author Tobias Wolff said that if someone was to read one of his first drafts, the person might suggest that Wolff find another way to make a living.

Wolff read two of his short stories plus excerpts from his novel "In Pharaoh's Army," Thursday at the Peter Kiewitt Conference Center. More than 100 people attended the event, with a question and answer period following the reading.

The reading was part of the Missouri Valley Reading Series, hosted by the UNO Writer's Workshop and the Creighton English Department.

Wolff first read from "In Pharaoh's Army." The book recounts his experiences as a Special Forces officer in Vietnam.

He read next from a collection in progress. He also read from "Bullet in the Brain," a short story published this year in the Sept. 25 *New Yorker*.

In the question and answer period that

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—Author Tobias Wolff, on how he devised the ending for a short story.

followed the reading, Wolff said that it was impossible for him to precisely reconstruct how he wrote any particular piece. He said his ideas for stories come to him in all kinds of ways, sometimes from music, something somebody said or from reading another story.

He said he got the idea for "Bullet in the Brain," which takes place during a bank robbery, after learning that a bank he had

visited was robbed shortly after he had left. He thought about missing the bank robbery, and this thinking led him to write the short story.

Wolff said he was unsure how he came up with the ending for the story.

"There I have to throw my hands up," he said. "There are mysteries I don't understand."

He said that the process of writing fic-

tion and nonfiction is fairly similar. He said that in writing fiction, the playing field is different. In fiction he can borrow from himself, from other people, and make things up.

In writing nonfiction, Wolff said he never has problems remembering enough.

"The problem is I remember too much," he said. He said he has to sift through his memories to find what is essential. Wolff said he threw away all of his first drafts. He said his stories only came to be worth anything because of extensive writing and rewriting.

In response to a question, Wolff said, "I don't know that lying interests me that much, but I always seem to write about it."

Wolff said that "we are at the mercy of our obsessions." He cited author Flannery O'Connor as an example of this because she writes "the same story over and over and yet each one is fresh and new."

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—SR Kemper

Dan Kash, a gerontology graduate student at UNO, plays hoops at the Maverick Mixer Java Jam Thursday at the University Religious Center.

## Colleges Boost Local Economies

By College Press Service

At Notre Dame Stadium on football Saturdays, the roar of the crowd can be deafening. But it can pale in comparison to the ringing of cash registers on game days throughout South Bend.

Every time the Fighting Irish host a home game, their fans bring in more than \$9 million to the Indiana community. And like many towns and cities that are home to colleges, South Bend has come to appreciate its academic occupants not only for the academic and cultural benefits they can lend to a town, but for their checkbooks, too.

### Important Factor

"Obviously, the college students are a very important part of our economy," says Sherry Eilbes, finance director of the South Bend Chamber of Commerce. "They have a huge impact on the local and state economy."

Eilbes says that while the students kick in money to the local establishments—about \$26 million each year—the big money comes from visitors. "Each game brings people from all over, and they all spend money," she says. "They fill our hotels, eat at our restaurants and buy our merchandise. The ripple effect is incredible."

Not every school has a perennial football powerhouse to draw visitors in for revenue, but the economic impact they can have on their community is no small change.

### Small Colleges Help Too

In fact, in small, rural towns, the local college can provide some much needed stimuli to the economy.

Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colo., accounts for 9 percent of the total income and employment in La Plata County in southwest Colorado. With 4,363 students, Fort Lewis makes up nearly 40 percent of Durango's total population.

Yet Durango, a tourist town, also hosts thousands of visitors who come each year for the scenery and skiing. Thanks to the college, say city officials, the town is able to avoid some of the post-tourist season lulls that other resort towns must endure.

"The college students are a very important part of our economy," says Sherry Eilbes, Durango's finance director. "They lend a lot of stability to businesses that might find themselves with a shortage of customers during fall and spring."

Bucknell University helps their Lewisburg, Pa., home achieve a reputation as one of the best small towns in the U.S.

Barry Maxwell, the school's vice president for administration, says that Bucknell's 1,084 employees earn a collective \$38 million and a large portion of that ends up being spent on everything from housing to haircuts. "The university recognizes that it has an important and vital role to play in the economic life of the community," Maxwell says.

Bucknell officials, like statisticians at many schools, look at their economic contributions in terms of the "multiplier effect," which is a numeric figure used to estimate the additional money that is generated once an initial expenditure

is made.

For example, money spent by a student to buy a sandwich at the local deli may be used by the deli owner to purchase gas. Profits from the gas station then are used by the proprietor to rent a videotape, whose owner uses his profits to pay the mortgage on his home. Multipliers often range from 2 to 6.

### Rewards

Many communities house more than one school and can double their economic rewards. Worcester, Mass., is home to 10 colleges altogether, including Clark University and Holy Cross, and their impact upon the economy is significant.

"Students and faculty here make up more than 10 percent of the total population," says Fred Baus, the executive director of the Worcester Consortium of Colleges. "Considering we're in New England's second largest city, that's a very significant number."

Retailers in the area agree. Each year, they sponsor two "College Fests" to show their appreciation for the students, who, according to Baus, average \$80 in spending each month.

The fests, though, are hardly done for the sake of benevolence. "They play the kind of music students like and serve free food and give away T-shirts while promoting all their products," Baus says. "Students have a lot of purchasing power, and these retailers want them to spend their money."

And then some. Baus says that Worcester schools bring in an estimated \$2 billion to the state economy, based on an economic multiplier of 2.4.

The number of employment opportunities provided by a university also can help a community stay financially afloat.

Emory University, with 13,750 employees, is the fourth largest employer in Atlanta. "Good cities are made more prosperous and vital by the presence of a good university," says Emory President William Chace. "Schools can add a lot to the urban equation."

Last year, Emory's multiplied economic impact on the Atlanta region was \$2.4 billion, a figure that does not go unnoticed by Atlanta officials. "It helps keep our city strong in more ways than one," says Derrick Smith, an associate city planner. "Emory brings in revenue that is unique to academic institutions. It adds to the economic character of the city."

Chicago earns more than \$300 million each year due to the presence of Loyola University, which has campuses on the city's north side and in the downtown area, as well as a medical center in suburban Maywood. Indirectly, the school brings in more than \$1 billion each year.

"Loyola, like the other schools in the area, brings in huge amounts of revenue and provides lots of jobs each year," says Greg Longhini, spokesperson for Chicago's planning department.

Still, many critics point out that the revenue produced by colleges is offset by the fact that they are exempt from paying property taxes for school grounds.

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STUDENT PRESIDENT/REGENT

Michael Douglas  
Sophomore  
Management Information Systems

**Reasons for Running:**  
I am well rounded and organized. I am involved on campus and feel I know the issues of the student body. I would like to not only represent the school but you the student body.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**  
1. Engineering and Information Sciences and Technology Colleges.  
2. Dorms, in addition to the residence halls by criminal justice building.  
3. I want to make sure Greeks have their own offices in the new Student Center.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**  
I have been on the Student Senate for almost two years, and currently I am chairman of the Budget Committee. There're, I know how Student Government works, and I am quite knowledgeable of the Robert's Rules of Order. In Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, I have been chairman of four committees, and I was my pledge class president.

Craig Richter  
Senior  
Mathematics

**Reasons for Running:**  
Working on the issues that face our campus has always been a primary concern of mine. I am convinced that we must provide the students with an open-mindedness. I know that I can offer students a broad perspective and a relentless work ethic to benefit UNO's future. Most importantly, I am running because I believe in UNO, our staff, our organizations and our students.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**  
1. We must focus on the retention and recruitment of students.  
2. We must continue to pursue the development of residence halls on our campus.  
3. We must pursue a College of Information Sciences and Technology while continuing to push for an independent Engineering College.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**  
My experience and involvement in student organizations provides me with a sense of students' feelings. In addition, working as Chief Administrative Officer and Executive Treasurer of Student Government has offered me the experience in impact positions. Legislatively, I have served two terms as Student-at-Large on the Student Activities Budget Commission. Next, organizing a trip to Regent's meeting on residence halls provided me with the organizational techniques needed in this office. Finally, participation in a previous Regents' meeting and lobbying at the State Legislature show the dedication I have given to improving UNO.

Eric Wells  
Senior  
Aviation

**Reasons for Running:**  
I feel that I will offer the strong leadership needed to be a voice in the fight for UNO's continued success in the future.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**  
1. The continuing struggle for an Engineering College at UNO.  
2. Declining student numbers at UNO.  
3. Rising tuition costs.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**  
Member of Interfraternity Council: Offices — events chair and secretary. Member of Lambda Chi Alpha: offices — president, treasurer.  
Member of Student Government for two years and held Student Affairs Committee Chair.

FRESHMAN CLASS (2)

Ed Butler  
NO INFO

Kelly Christensen  
Freshman  
Marketing & Management

**Reasons for Running:**  
I believe I have an excellent amount of experience in this area and could bring a lot of ideas to UNO's Student Senate.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**  
1. Lack of student involvement.  
2. Difficult as a freshman to feel welcome on a new campus.  
3. More community involvement or recognition for UNO.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**  
In the last year I held several positions in Student Government and business organizations. Student body president at Omaha North High School; Neb. Association of Student Councils, state VP, secretary and District 8 president; DECA District 3 vice president.

Mahrya Drummer  
Freshman  
Pre-business

**Reasons for Running:**  
I am running for Student Senate because I will be at this school for a long time, and I want to get involved and have a say in what is happening on campus. I especially want to have a say since it affects me.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**  
1. We have a public campus and people think they don't need to know other people.  
2. Nobody gets involved in activities around campus.  
3. There are so many different races at this school and many different interests. As a school we need to operate as one — show support for all.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**  
What qualifies me for office is the fact that I am mentally strong. I am creative and have good leadership skills. I show my support for UNO by representing them on the track field.

Richard Hattie McWilliams  
Freshman  
Political Science

**Reasons for Running:**  
While I respect the establishment of government that UNO maintains, I maintain and support the Jeffersonian view that an occasional revolution is necessary to a successful democracy. As Abbie Hoffman once said, "Democracy is not something you have, it's something you do."

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**

1. A lack of campus participation and unity.  
2. A lack of student/Student Government interaction.  
3. Poor public relations with local high-school students.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**  
I am a political science major who is intent on improving and revolutionizing the UNO Student Government. I believe that I can relate to the students of UNO and get their ideas and concerns introduced to the Student Senate.

SOPHOMORE CLASS (2)

Ian Barnes  
Sophomore  
Business Administration

**Reasons for Running:**  
I would like to continue to improve UNO. Last year I saw some things that needed changing, and this is the year to do that.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**  
1. College of Engineering.  
2. Construction of the Student Center.  
3. Getting dorms as soon as possible.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**  
I was on the Senate last year and have learned a lot about what it takes to be a good senator.

Jeffrey J. Bisbee  
NO INFORMATION

Stephen B. Cincloppo  
Sophomore  
Undeclared

**Reasons for Running:**  
I have one year experience with UNO Student Government. I have found it to be a very positive experience for myself and the university. I would like to keep contributing to this organization and this university.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**  
1. Engineering College.  
2. Dorms.  
3. Student apathy.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**  
I have been in office for one year. I have an excellent attendance and participation record. I work well with my fellow students and senators, and I am always open-minded and willing to listen to new ideas. I also attended the Conference on Student Government Associations at Texas A&M College in College Station, Texas, where I received some great ideas on how student government organizations can improve. Finally, I believe that I put the interests of the university and its students above my own.

Sara Harrington  
Sophomore  
Political Science

**Reasons for Running:**  
I am running for office because I want to take an active role in the decision making process at UNO. I want to encourage student involvement in activities on campus.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**  
1. Tuition.  
2. Parking.  
3. Crime on campus.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**  
I have a 3.09 GPA. I also feel that I have leadership qualities. I am very active in my sorority. I am dedicated and willing to work hard.

Brian P. McLain  
Sophomore  
Political Science/Pre-Law

**Reasons for Running:**  
I would like to actively participate in the activities here at UNO. I feel that the Student Government is an integral part of campus life, and therefore, I want to be involved as much as I can.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**  
1. The present lack of a fully constructed Student Center.  
2. The ever increasing problem of parking.  
3. The lack of places for students to go and relax on campus.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**  
My greatest qualifications for this position are my people skills and my negotiation skills. I work directly with customers at my job with Oriental Trading Co. and through training have achieved successful negotiating tactics. I plan to be a lawyer, and I have participated on a state-level mock trial team where I learned to accept rejection and other people's supporting and opposing views. By accepting others views, I do not sacrifice my morals. I have the desire and motivation to succeed, and I want to do that at UNO.

Emily A. Rosacker  
Sophomore  
Biology/Pre-Vet

**Reasons for Running:**  
Leadership, responsibility and involvement are just a few of the reasons I am interested in the sophomore seat for Student Senate. In the past, I have enjoyed involving myself in positions of leadership. I never turn down a chance to grow. I feel that by obtaining this position, I can enhance my abilities. I have always been concerned with the activities on our campus and hope to make a positive contribution to the campus that has given me so much.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**  
1. Financial aid.  
2. Parking.  
3. Upcoming issue of residence halls.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**  
Over the years, I have been involved with many clubs and organizations. In high school, I was both vice president and president of my FHA chapter and was actively involved in 4-H, FBLA and National Honor Society. As a member of Chi Omega fraternity, I was appointed to the alumnae relations chair. I was also selected for the Greek Week committee and appointed to the community service chair. My commitment to leadership recently led me to attend the S.O.L.D. leadership conference.

JUNIOR CLASS (2)

Adam Brohlmer  
Junior  
Political Science

**Reasons for Running:**  
I believe it is important to provide effective representation for the student body. I believe I have the experience to address

what is important to students.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**  
1. Engineering College — Information Technology.  
2. Residence Halls.  
3. Parking.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**  
I am a former student body vice president at Wayne State College. I was heavily involved in residence hall life and various student organizations.

Tina M. Flores  
Junior  
Pre-Medicine

**Reasons for Running:**  
I believe that a large number of students are not adequately represented at UNO. This can only be changed through active involvement in Student Government.

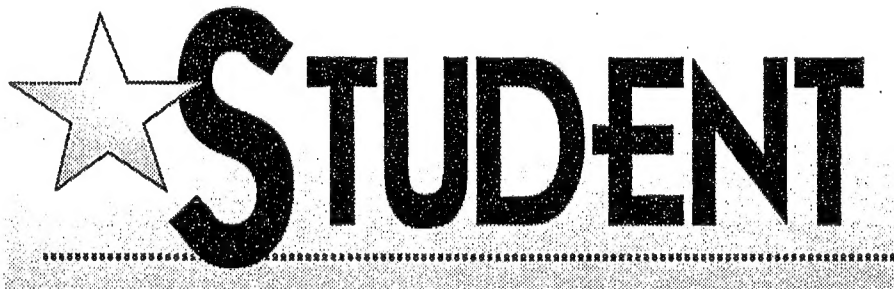
**Three Issues of Most Concern:**  
1. The retention of students of color at UNO.  
2. The lack of participation of UNO students in school programs/activities.  
3. The appropriation of student funds.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**  
As vice president of ALAS, I am in contact with numerous Latin students and their opinions. I am also required to speak in front of groups of students and faculty at this meeting.

Mark Heppner  
Junior  
Political Science

**Reasons for Running:**  
To stay in shape. A strong cardiovascular system helps improve the quality of life.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**  
1. Declining enrollment.  
2. UNO athletics.



3. Classes available to students.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**  
Intelligent young man with a good sense of humor.

Lynn Oberle  
Junior  
Physics Engineering

**Reasons for Running:**  
To help improve the quality of campus life for students at UNO. To promote issues that are of importance to the student body as a whole and allow students to let their concerns be heard.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**  
1. To increase student involvement at UNO.  
2. The need for a separate Engineering College.  
3. The need for more parking areas at UNO.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**  
I was extensively involved in activities in high school, including student council, FBLA, president of G-Club, National Honor Society and many sports. I am a very dedicated student to this university and am very interested in making it a better place for all students. I am also not afraid to speak out for what I believe in. I have also sat on the junior class senate seat for the past two months.

Anita A. Ramchandran  
Junior  
Biology(Pre-Med)

**Reasons for Running:**  
This is an opportunity to broaden my leadership experience at UNO. I will also be able to voice concerns of my fellow classmates as well as bring in new ideas for them. This will also be an excellent opportunity for networking in our business community.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**  
1. Dorms.  
2. An Engineering college is needed at UNO.  
3. To use this as a tool to communicate with fellow students, thus trying to decrease student apathy.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**  
Experience as vice president of Zeta Tau Alpha, being a founding member of Zeta Tau Alpha, roles and leadership throughout high school and involvement in the Greek system.

SENIOR CLASS (2)

Randy D. Knsal  
Senior  
General Science

**Reasons for Running:**  
I am very concerned about the escalating costs of attendance and would like to reduce students' fees.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**  
1. Increasing tuition and UPFF fees, we need to find a way to moderate these costs.  
2. The terrible food at the Student Center.  
3. Students' lack of interest in their campus.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**  
I have a year of senate experience here and at my previous college combined. Further, before enrollment at UNO, I ran a successful business that employed people. I appreciate the value of a dollar and am dismayed at the way some people on this campus waste students' money.

Brent Litjen  
Senior  
Sociology/Aviation

**Reasons for Running:**  
I believe that with a chance to be on senate, I will be given some power to change things in favor of the students, and possibly solve some of the problems that have plagued the university for so long.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**  
1. Engineering College: I believe this would not only benefit the university but would also greatly help employment in Omaha.  
2. Dorms: for athletes or students from out of state.  
3. Parking situation: Make it mandatory for all freshman to park at Ak-Sar-Ben.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**  
I believe I have the leadership skills to hold this position and get things happening in the senate population. I have age, experience and dedication to put toward this position. I have held offices as IFC vice president, pledge educator in my fraternity and also a number of other positions. If given the chance to be a senator, I will do my best to get things done in a positive and professional manner.

Kimberly Ann Quedensley  
Senior  
Political Science

**Reasons for Running:**  
I enjoy being involved with UNO and its students. I also believe that I can put my four-and-one-half years of being a student here to good use to the students and the university itself.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**  
1. Engineering.  
2. Success of agencies.  
3. Being considered fairly and equally by the Nebraska Regents.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**  
I have been a senator for over a year which means I am familiar with its practices and procedures. I also have leadership experience from the other organizations I have been involved with which I can bring to Student Government.

Curran Webb  
Senior

Political Science and History

**Reasons for Running:**  
In the three years of my attendance at UNO, I have gained an appreciation for, and interest in, campus issues. As this is my senior year, it is my last chance to have a lasting universitywide impact, which can only be achieved through the student senate.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**  
1. Eliminating student apathy.  
2. Controlling spending, preventing waste.  
3. Engineering College.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**  
I am a dedicated, hard-working student who has been involved in several organizations through the years. I believe this involvement has instilled me with the qualities that are necessary for working with others to achieve common goals.

GRADUATE CLASS (2)  
NO CANDIDATES

ARTS and SCIENCES (4)

Jonathan E. Golda  
Senior  
Spanish and French

**Reasons for Running:**  
I am running for re-election because I want to help provide leadership for the students, which would help push UNO towards a bright future. I want to continue working for the students' best interests, having a positive impact on UNO.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**  
1. Battling the rising cost of tuition.  
2. Seeking the establishment of a College of Information Sciences and Technology.  
3. Continuing the push for on-campus housing.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**  
As a senior, I have had ample time to become familiar with the workings of the university system and the concerns of the university students. As a current member of the Student Government, I have gained the knowledge of the Student Government processes. I have the ability and confidence to get the job done right.

Miguel Gutierrez  
Freshman  
Sociology

**Reasons for Running:**  
To represent "under-represented" people at UNO (i.e. minority representation in Student Government).

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**  
1. Multicultural diversity.  
2. Allocation of funds.  
3. Parking.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**  
I have demonstrated my leadership abilities in the past as well as cultural sensitivity on issues.

Carrie A.S. Howard  
NO INFO

Danielle Jensen  
Senior  
Communications

**Reasons for Running:**  
I wish to represent the students of UNO to the Student Senate and to the administration.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**  
1. We need a 24-hour study room on campus or at least extended hours at the Library.  
2. Dorms on campus.  
3. I want to keep pushing for some sort of recycling programs.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**



I am currently a Student Senator and am an interested student. I feel that my leadership abilities will help to further push the needs of our campus.

**Edvin Jurisevic**  
Sophomore  
Computer Science and Math

**Reasons for Running:**

I am involved on campus and feel I know the issues of the student body. I would like not only to represent the school but also the student body.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**

1. Dorms.
2. Engineering/Information system.
3. Parking.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**

I am a 4.0 student, dependable and I'll do the best I can in anything I take. I also belong to Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, and I am active with International Student Organization and UNO Soccer Club.

**Stacie Kniser**  
Junior  
Political Science

**Reasons for Running:**

As a political science major, I have an interest in politics and have aspirations of one day being involved in government. I feel that by being involved in Student Government here at UNO, I will gain valuable experience to achieve these goals.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**

1. Student involvement on campus.
2. UNO campus housing.
3. Inter-organizational functions on campus.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**

I feel my genuine interest to be involved in government as well as my participation in activities on campus, qualifies me for office.

2. Construction on campus.
3. The clock tower's inoperative condition.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**

I am qualified for a Student Senate seat because I have had numerous opportunities to make decisions, which invariably affect many individuals. I have held several leadership seats in the fraternity, during Greek Week and have regularly attended leadership conferences and conventions. I have been on the Dean's list throughout my collegiate career, indicating the seriousness I possess toward my alma mater.

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (4)**

**Tyler D. French**  
Junior  
Accounting and Management Information Systems

**Reasons for Running:**

I was appointed to serve a partial term last year, and I would like the opportunity to serve for a full year. This will give me the experience I need to run for an administrative position in the future.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**

1. Improving student involvement on campus.
2. Offering student input on student housing.
3. Making responsible financial decisions on the allocation of student funds.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**

I have experience in Student Government as well as several other areas that would contribute to my abilities as a senator.

**Joel Harmon**  
Junior  
Management Information Systems

**Reasons for Running:**

I feel I can make a serious contribution to the student body of UNO and have an extreme desire to do so.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**

1. More and newer P.C.'s for Eppley.
2. Extension of Library hours during the week and Sunday night.
3. I would like to push the city to get adequate lighting around the dark parking areas of Elmwood Park.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**

I believe that my concerns are achievable and that I can achieve them. I consider myself a person who can effectively push for serious concerns that affect students in everyday life at UNO.

**Elisabeth (Liz) Hope**  
Senior  
Management Information System

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**Elisabeth (Liz) Hope**  
Senior  
Management Information System

**Reasons for Running:**

I am interested in becoming more involved on campus and thought that Student Government would be a great way to participate in a variety of areas on campus that are in regard to students.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**

1. The Student Center.
2. Computer labs.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**

I have held several other leadership positions and feel that I have the time and the interest to dedicate to Student Government.

**Mike Lempke**  
NO INFO

**Sarah M. Lunday**  
Junior  
Accounting

**Reasons for Running:**

I have heard a lot of good things about all of the people involved in our Student Government. I feel that I could learn from them, not only about government, but also about leadership and organizations.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**

1. Student fees.
2. Dorms.
3. Engineering College.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**

I think that I have a lot to contribute to our Student Government. My business background could be useful in making financial decisions. I am very open minded, and I feel I would take the tasks of decision making seriously. I am a hard worker and always willing to get involved.

**Chih-Wei Wu**  
Sophomore  
Finance

**Reasons for Running:**

Student Government must be responsive to the student body. Senators have to take a firm reserved attitude in managing budget allocations and expenditures. I want this leadership position to make a difference.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**

1. Engineering and Information Systems/Technology.
2. Student Government spending and allocation.
3. Parking.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**

Having served on Student Senate since the summer, I have worked effectively with the executive officers, agencies and other senators. As College of Business senator and budget committee member, I have dedicated myself in making Student Government fiscally responsible and dedicated to the student body.

**CONTINUING STUDIES (2)**

**Diana Gillen**

**Junior Communications**

**Reasons for Running:**

I have a strong desire to represent my fellow students in the College of Continuing Studies and to encourage them as well as myself to become involved in more activities at UNO. I want to be more involved and help others to do the same. I also want to learn more about the Student Government and the responsibilities that pertain.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**

1. Student apathy.
2. Construction of dorms.
3. Successful completion of Student Center.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**

Gained leadership qualities through military obligation and continued involvement with the Reserves. I have a strong desire to help people speak with and for people, and to help people develop problem-solving skills vital to self-improvement and success. My employment at Father Flanagan's Boys Town for the last five years has enhanced my people skills tremendously, and it has helped to develop assertive qualities within myself to represent myself and others.

**Jim Harvey**  
Sophomore  
General Studies

**Reasons for Running:**

To get involved and explore what opportunities are available and to give input on certain issues.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**

1. Tuition hikes.
  2. Dorms on campus.
  3. Drug use on campus.
- What Qualifies You for Office?**  
Commitment, dedication, scholarship, determination, hard working, integrity, honesty, friendliness.

**Andrew P. Segrest**  
Senior  
Political Science and Speech Communication

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**C.P.A.C.S. (1)**  
NO CANDIDATES.

**EDUCATION (2)**

**Kasey Brandt**  
Sophomore  
Language Arts Education

**Reasons for Running:**

To participate actively in the decision-making process dealing with the activities affecting the student body.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**

1. Encouraging more students to participate in campus activities.
2. Creating a sense of unity and support for the students of UNO.
3. Providing a student-faculty liaison.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**

Pacesetter Leadership Scholarship, president of Omaha Burke's Drama Club, assistant director for children's choir at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, honor roll, St. Luke youth group president.

**Angellina T. Knight**  
No class given  
Secondary Education

**Reasons for Running:**

I am a student of color and at UNO we need more visibility. There are many events and people who need to see us. By running for office I hope to change this.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**

1. Lack of student participation in campus activities.
2. Lack of cultural activities and awareness on campus.
3. Lack of campus unity and spirit.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**

I believe I am qualified for office because of my past involvement. I have served on many committees and organizations. I know how to follow parliamentary procedures. I am a leader in my school and community, and this will benefit Student Government if I am elected.

**Laura Swan**  
Junior  
Elementary Education

**Reasons for Running:**

My experience with many student organizations will help bring a different perspective to the senate. I would like to be re-elected because I believe I have a lot of good ideas to make UNO a better university.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**

1. Increase student enrollment.
2. Improvement of campus parking.
3. Increase participation in school functions and sporting events.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**

I feel my ability to relate well with others and my leadership capabilities would allow me to successfully represent my college. I feel I could make worthy contributions and seek solutions to problems that concern all UNO students.

**ENGINEERING (2)**

**Carolyn Goodman**  
Junior  
Pre-Chemical Engineering

**Reasons for Running:**

My reason for running is to make changes mainly is the student budget — "where our money goes."

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**

1. Student fees.
2. Engineering department expansion.
3. On-campus housing.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**

One of the main qualifications I have is the fact that I am a concerned student and have enough common sense to make the right decisions.

**Jules Updike**  
Freshman  
Construction Systems Technology

**Reasons for Running:**

To help influence conservative thinking and practices in Student Government and to see how and why our money is being spent.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**

1. The current state of the College of Engineering.
2. "Fun Day" spending.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**

I am sincerely interested in the political machine here at UNO, and when elected I will be dedicated and active.

**FINE ARTS (1)**

**John Lokke**  
Junior  
BFA

**Reasons for Running:**

Learn about Student Government. Advance College of Fine Arts. Advance causes for student financial aid. Meet/network with like-minded people.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**

1. Saving student financial aid.
2. Promoting human potential via peaceful change.
3. Promoting a healthier environment for all living things.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**

I'm a non-traditional responsible student with a 3.66 GPA. I've served on several committees/events through Fine Arts, and I communicate well with others.

**Allison Rizzuto**  
Junior  
Writer's Workshop

**Reasons for Running:**

I'm interested in this position because I feel I am well qualified and capable of performing the duties of a senator because I've been involved in Student Government for two years. I enjoy new challenges and feel I have learned the leadership qualities necessary to represent the College of Fine Arts.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**

1. Student apathy.
2. More student support for Fine Arts programs and productions.
3. Student housing.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**

I feel I am qualified for this office because I've served on Student Senate for two years. In this time, I've become knowledgeable about the inner workings of the university. I've also held many leadership positions on campus, and I'm very open to student input. I would represent the students of the Fine Arts College in an efficient and enthusiastic manner.

**GRADUATE COLLEGE (3)**

NO CANDIDATES

**HUMAN RESOURCES AND FAMILY SCIENCES (1)**

NO CANDIDATES

**UNIVERSITY DIVISION (1)**

**Brandon Steenson**  
Freshman  
Undecided

**Reasons for Running:**

Represent college and give support to university organizations and the community.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**

1. The involvement of the campus in the community.
2. Giving all campus organizations an active voice.
3. Student association of university athletics.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**

Involvement as an officer in high school organizations and a determination to allow everyone to achieve excellence.

**Jody Steiner**  
Sophomore  
Undecided

**Reasons for Running:**

I want to see that my tuition is spent wisely. I think I am responsible enough to help allocate the distribution of funds on campus.

**Three Issues of Most Concern:**

1. Trying to get a College of Engineering.
2. Improving the quality of education (not that I think there is a low quality now, but there is always room for improvement).
3. Dorms.

**What Qualifies You for Office?**

My willingness to accept the responsibility, and I filled out the "Petition for Election to Student Office."



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Longhini, however, says the city benefits regardless of the exemption. "Obviously there are trade-offs but when you're talking about direct economic impact, the numbers don't lie," he says, adding that the employees of schools pay taxes on the money they're making.

#### Employment

In addition, while colleges help contribute to their local economy by providing academic, administrative and maintenance jobs, they also can make a significant economic impact when they expand or improve facilities.

Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Conn., has put \$27 million into new construction since 1990.

"In the past few years, our construction projects represented the only major contracts in the area," says Michael Giaquinto, the university's director of facilities, management and construction. "Our projects have had a profound impact on putting people to work: concrete and asphalt workers, bricklayers, landscapers and construction companies."

Ted Grieder, who is the general superintendent for contract company P. Francis Derby, agrees. "It's helped to employ a lot of

people, which was really important last year when things were really tough and there wasn't any work around," Grieder says. "I don't think people realize how important Sacred Heart's expansion has been in providing people with work."

And that work, of course, translates into money that will be spent within the community.

Officials at North Carolina State say they provide the state with three dollars for every dollar they receive from the General Assembly. "That's an impressive return on an investment," says Art Padilla, an economics professor who headed a study on the school's economic impact. "The direct spending by N.C. State students, faculty and visitors amounts to about \$750 million. And the school receives less than \$250 million in appropriations from the state."

With the multiplier in effect, N.C. State's total economic impact tops \$2 billion.

Rutgers University, which received \$380 million in state funding from the New Jersey legislature last year, brought \$2.1 billion back to the state. "Obviously that puts the school in a unique category," says Rutgers spokesperson Harvey Trabb. "Not only do we provide academic and cultural benefits to the state, we're bringing in very significant dollars."

## University of Iowa Bans Alcohol in Fraternity Houses

### From College Press Service

IOWACITY, Iowa—Alcoholic beverages at social events held in University of Iowa fraternity houses have been indefinitely banned by the Interfraternity Council and the Panhellenic Council.

In a Sept. 26 meeting, members of the two councils, along with the presidents of the UI Greek organizations voted for the ban while evaluating alcohol policies, said Beth Dinsmore, president of the Panhellenic Council.

"I completely support this," Dinsmore said.

Members of the councils had earlier met with UI Dean of Students Philip Jones, Dinsmore said, and decided to consider the ban. The 50 Greek representatives at the Sept. 26 meeting gave the approval.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon President Todd Johnson said, "It's time to re-examine ourselves. I think the Greeks are doing the right thing by agreeing with the (ban)."

"We are campus leaders," Johnson added.

"I think together we can work it out."

Interfraternity Council President Bob Kendall said the meeting was a result of the death of Lambda Chi Alpha associate member Matthew Garofalo, 19, who died as a result of acute alcohol intoxication after attending a party Sept. 7 at the Lambda Chi house.

Garofalo's death already had prompted the Iowa State Board of Regents to consider banning alcohol from fraternity and sorority houses.

Kendall said, however, that the Interfraternity Council's alcohol policies are "very good" and the UI's are among the most progressive in the nation. "Anything can be improved," he said.

Once fraternity members are briefed by their presidents, Kendall said they will understand why the ban has been put in place. Sororities are not included in the ban because national rules do not allow alcohol in their

houses. Parties outside of fraternity houses also are not included in the ban.

"It's not the start of a dry campus," Kendall said, "or the demise of the Greek system."

Kirsten Roth, president of Alpha Phi sorority, said she supports the ban as a tool to rethink policies.

"I think this is good," Roth said. "It gives us time to re-evaluate our policies and see how we need change the system. It's a good break."

Roth said she doesn't think there will be a negative reaction to the moratorium.

"I think people will be supportive when they have the information and understand the situation," she said. "The [press releases] come out today, and it will clarify the situation."

She said the Greek system is not just about alcohol, so the ban should not disrupt life.

"The base purpose is to develop members and support them," Roth said. "Doing this is a step for us in re-evaluating the system."

Roth said the Greek system has been considering a move like this since Garofalo's death.

"It's not something that's come up suddenly," she said. "There's a lot of evidence that this should be done, and it's not something we're taking lightly. Serious things have happened that we need to address."

She said the alcohol ban will likely result in policy changes.

"Our top priority is the safety of our people," Roth said. "I don't know how that will be translated into policy."

UI is the second major university to have its Greek ban alcohol this year. At the University of Colorado-Boulder, the governing bodies of CU's 26 fraternities and sororities voted to ban alcohol from all functions held in chapter houses and to promote a "zero tolerance" policy against underage drinking by members.

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Wednesdays 1:00

Crimson Room 3rd floor, MBSC

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# HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED, LIFE IS NEVER LIKE A BEER COMMERCIAL?

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**NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK  
OCTOBER 16 - 20**

\*That's consuming 5 or more drinks in a row.

A message from the UNO Office of Alcohol and Drug Education, CBA 309, 554-3171, A Division of Educational Student Services



# Sports



## Lady Mavs Jump Past No. 8 North Dakota State

By Tony Reinke

Behind the jump-setting of Amy Steffel and the net play of Denise Otten, it took four games last Saturday night for the nation's No. 13 ranked Lady Mavs volleyball team to brush by No. 8 North Dakota State 15-10, 11-15, 15-2, 15-10.

Steffel, a 5-7 junior, finished with five kills and 42 set assists to lead the UNO attack. One of the most prominent reasons for the Lady Mavs' success was the mastery of the jump set.

"It is very important for the setter to jump set," senior middle blocker Otten said. "By doing that she can draw the block. It will also draw the middle block, which gives the hitters a hole to hit into. The jump set is a big part of our offense."

Another option to the jump set is the opportunity the setter has to score on a kill, which resembles a set but is quickly dumped over the net. Steffel scored three times with the dump shot.

"In the type of offense that we run with one setter and five hitters on the floor there is tremendous pressure on that one setter," UNO Head Coach Rose Shires said. "She can never leave her setting position and she has to play every second contact. That is why you recruit and put a player like Steffel at that position."

Otten, a 6-foot senior, led the team with 19 kills. She led both teams in hitting percentage (.462), a number that represents the accuracy and dominance of the hitter. Otten was second in the conference at .368 going into the match.

"I feel that (Steffel and Otten) are taken for granted," Shires said. "They were a strong combination on Saturday and knew what each other were going to do. They had a very positive feel on the court."

In the first game the Lady Mavs came out slow. The Bison took an early 4-2 lead in the first game until Steffel and the UNO front line took over.

Sophomore outside hitter Erin Shafer led the defensive net play, which held NDS to a .161 hitting percentage in the first game.

Late in the first game, Steffel scored on a dump shot and came back on the next play with a service ace giving UNO a 14-10 lead, a difference that would not escape UNO. The Mavs led one game to none.

The second game was a battle throughout. Each team traded scoring drives until the Bison front line took over with the score at 9-9.

Behind NDS all-American candidate Jeni

Jost, the Bison scored on their last six possessions, clinching the game and tying UNO at 1-1.

The third game became a defensive showcase by UNO. The Mavs gave up two early points to NDS and took the game 15-2 for the 2-1 lead.

"We did a good job of hitting. In the third game (NDS head coach) Zaundra Bina changed her hitters and blocking assignments," Shires said. "It took us a little time to adjust, and the girls did a good job of blocking and coming through."

UNO held NDS to a .029 hitting percentage throughout the third game.

The fourth and final game was dominated early by UNO at 7-0.

"In the fourth game we really felt the momentum swing. At 7-0 we continued to apply more pressure," Shires said.

Once again the UNO front line provided key blocks and kills in game four. The Bison closed within five points late in the game, but UNO held on for a 15-10 win and a 3-1 match victory.

"This was a very big step for this program," Shires said. "Beating a team in the top 10 is great. For anyone who watched the match, it is one of the best they could have seen."

Sophomore Kim Gerdes led the team with nine block assists. Shafer finished with 12 kills, sophomore Tanya Cate had six block assists, and freshman Jamie Shafer led the team with four service aces. She had two aces during the 7-0 run in game four.

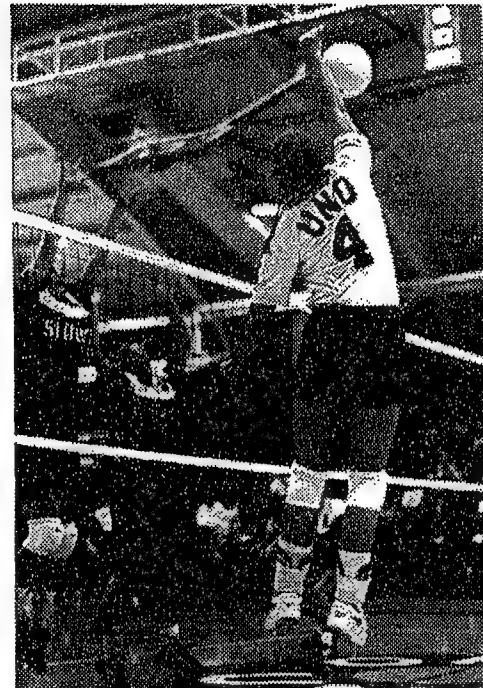
"Everything moved smoothly," Steffel said about the victory. "When our passing is on, I really feel that we can be unstoppable because we have great hitters."

The Lady Mavs move to 8-3 in the NCC (15-6 overall), and the Bison drop to 6-4 in the NCC (15-7 overall).

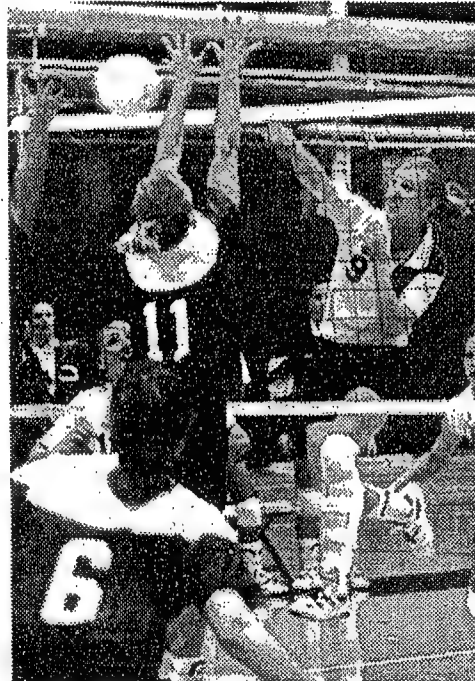
"We knew it was going to be a battle," Steffel said. "We knew that they were not going to die and we weren't going to die either."

UNO jumps into third place in the NCC. Only the top three teams from the conference advance to regionals. Nine regular season matches remain in UNO's schedule.

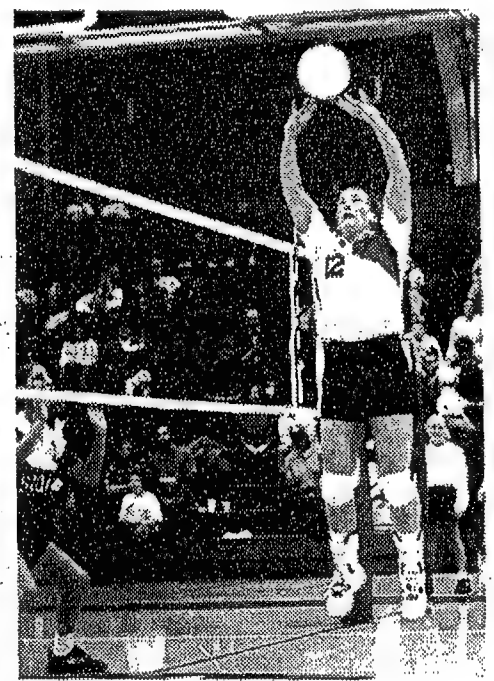
The Mavs will travel to Morningside on Friday and South Dakota on Saturday.



Junior Tanya Cate nails an angle kill against North Dakota defenders.



Kim Gerdes, #9, jams a ball past North Dakota defenders in a victory Friday night.



Junior setter Amy Steffel adds another set assist to her game-high 43 assists against NDS Friday.

—Photos by Dave Mollner

## Mavs Cough Up Seven Turnovers in 23-6 Loss

By Dave Mollner and Tony Reinke

With last year's sole victory coming at the expense of Northern Colorado in a 30-19 victory, UNO tasted a 23-6 loss on Saturday night's flight home from Greeley, Colo., after coughing up seven turnovers in the game.

"We basically self-destructed on the playing field," UNO Head Coach Pat Behrns said. "It's a very unusual situation giving up six turnovers in the first half, which is something I've never faced before in my coaching career."

UNO's misfortunes started when UNC's special teamer Jesse Tann recovered a Jermaine Hill fumble on a punt return in the

first quarter. On the ensuing UNC drive, which started 25 yards from the UNO goal line, it took only four plays and a 10-yard pass to Gaynor Blackmon to grab an early 6-0 lead.

Bears' kicker Ryan Anderson came back on the next UNC scoring drive with a 32-yard field goal in the second quarter.

Tony Robertson, a UNC defensive back, grabbed one of his three interceptions, setting up a touchdown drive to close out the first half 16-0.

"We had chances to score inside the red zone but couldn't capitalize," Mavs junior guard Chris Lehman said. "Turnovers obvi-

ously don't help you win games, they kill you. Our defense battled their butts off keeping the game as close as it was."

The third quarter was again dominated by the Bears. The young secondary of UNO gave up a 58-yard touchdown reception to Graham McDaniel early in the third quarter.

The first and final score for the Mavs came in the fourth quarter. Senior Jermaine Hill scored from 2 yards out, his first rushing touchdown of the season. Kloewer's two-point conversion was incomplete. The run by Hill closed out the scoring for both sides as Northern Colorado won 23-6.

UNO drops to 1-4 in the conference (2-5 overall), and UNC moves to 3-2 (5-2 overall).

The numbers were not as far apart as the score may show. Both teams finished with 268 total yards, and UNO passed for 44 yards more than UNC.

Hill led UNO with 66 rushing yards, Jake Young caught four passes for 81 yards, and Kory Andreasen finished with nine tackles, a team high.

Five interceptions by UNC and a -4 turnover ratio for the Mavs proved to be the deciding factor.

# UNO Men's and Women's Basketball Practice Opens

By Dave Mollner

There was a familiar sound of squeaking sneakers and swishing nets throughout the UNO Fieldhouse Sunday with the official start of practice for the 1995-96 NCAA Division II basketball season.

Both the UNO men's and women's squads took to the floor Sunday for their first formal practice under NCAA Division II regulations, which sets Oct. 15 as the first day coaches and players may practice with a basketball.

For Lady Mavs Coach Cherri Mankenberg, who's starting her 20th season and was the first full-time coach hired by UNO women's athletics, this preseason exceeded her expectations.

"I believe our girls had their best preseason ever," Mankenberg said. "They came into practice in really good shape, which enables us to do more sprint work early in the season. Overall, I'm really pleased with our effort in practice (Sunday)."

With the stability of a veteran coaching staff and only two newcomers in freshmen Jill Ohm and Kayla Luttmann unfamiliar with practice drills, the Lady Mavs hold an advantage at this stage of the season.

"Our freshmen adjusted very well to new drills and their new surroundings," Mankenberg said. "It looks like we have good depth to work with this year and we're all anxious to get things going."

For Coach Mankenberg, enthusiasm for the new season may come a little easier than for first-year Men's Head Coach Kevin Lehman. Lehman, who was Northern Iowa's top assistant coach under Eldon Miller since 1986, becomes UNO's third head coach in three years since the 25-year reign of Bob Hanson and the 10-month stay of Tim Carter ended. Carter, who replaced Hanson in 1994, left for Division I Texas-San Antonio after a brief stint as the UNO

men's head coach.

For Lehman, his toughest opponent this season will probably be the race against time instead of the North Central Conference.

"We have so many things to put in," Lehman said. "I have to add something new every day, besides continuing to develop on what's been previously presented to our team. I'm afraid to even count the days until our season opener."

The Mavs host LaSalle University (Mexico) on Thursday, Aug. 2 at 7 p.m. in an exhibition game. In preparation for their first game, the Mavs practiced twice Sunday (10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.) to install three major parts of Lehman's coaching philosophy.

"Our three goals this week are defense, rebounding and transition," he said. "To win a championship, defense and rebounding are necessary. Both of these elements are needed for a successful transition game, because a fast break is pretty tough to do after taking the ball out of your own net."

One setback for both Mankenberg and Lehman this year was the new NCAA rule adopted by Division I schools, allowing coaches to practice with three players for up to two hours a week during the preseason. Mankenberg said the idea was proposed by a group of Division II women's coaches, but the idea never passed with enough votes in NCAA Division II.

"This rule was proposed by Division II coaches to allow running or ball skills with the coaches present," she said. "The women's coaches thought of it but couldn't get the support to pass it. I think there'll be a different result in the voting come next season."

The Lady Mavs open their season against the UNO alumni squad Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

## Football Celebration Ends in Fires, Arrests

COLUMBUS, Ohio—It seems beating Notre Dame's football team is still reason enough to celebrate—or so it was for Ohio State fans.

After Ohio State University's 45-26 pounding of the Fighting Irish Sept. 30, Columbus police arrested 47 people—16 of them students—after football fanatics took over a one-block stretch of East 12th Avenue in Columbus to celebrate the victory.

The late-night revelers set more than 20 fires in the middle of the street and continually pelted police with rocks and bottles, according to Columbus Police Commander Steve Gammill.

"People were dragging everything you could think of out into the street and setting it on fire," Gammill said. "And when the firefighters came to put out the fires, they were hit with bottles. Then when the police came to protect the firefighters, they were hit with bottles, too."

Gammill said police would help extinguish the fires, use tear gas to disperse the crowds then leave, fearing that their continued presence would only incite students. But each time they left, they were forced to return.

"We were back there six times," Gammill said. "It was getting out of hand."

Malcom Baroway, OSU's executive director of university communication, says the entire event was blown out of proportion, at least from the university's standpoint. "A lot of people come downtown on weekend nights and most of them aren't Ohio State students," Baroway said. "It was basically some people who got out of control because they had too much to drink."

Still, the 16 students who were arrested for disorderly conduct will be hearing from OSU.

"The president of the university said he's going to write a letter to their parents," Baroway said.

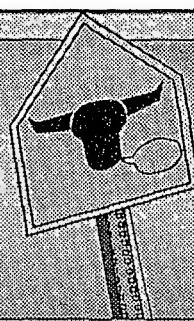
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Thanks to the efforts of NCAA Division II women's basketball coaches, Division I coaches are reaping the benefits of working with their athletes prior to the season's official Oct. 15 start date.

Both UNO's Women's Head Coach Cherri Mankenberg and Men's Head Coach Kevin Lehman are left off the courts while their fellow cross-town coaches at Creighton University and University of Nebraska-Lincoln are using the new rule change to their advantage.

During the 1995 off-season, rule changes were heard by an NCAA committee to not only benefit a coach's time management of practicing with their athletes on an individual basis, but to give incoming freshmen and junior college transfers a jump-start in adapting to their new environment.

Under the old NCAA regulation, coaches weren't allowed on the same floor that included any combination of a basketball, a backboard and a student-athlete. Only eight hours of weekly strength and conditioning were permitted during the six-week preseason period, which starts with the fall semester.

Since this new proposal was brought about through the Division II women's basketball coaches association, Division I coaches are now eligible to spend up to two hours a week with three players working on anything from foot drills to dribbling skills. But with such a pioneering idea dribbling out of the administrative web and onto the courts, why are Division II coaches left in their offices while major college coaches are running the floors during the preseason?

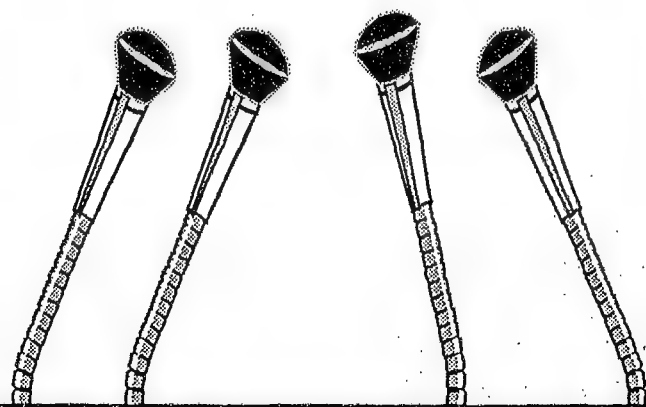
The reason UNO and other Division II schools haven't enjoyed this new luxury is because after the votes were tallied, the major schools passed the bill while the Division II schools couldn't muster enough votes to put themselves on the floor earlier than Oct. 15. Bringing a positive idea such as this out of the NCAA bureaucracy and into the front court could only help smaller schools be more competitive with the major schools on the basketball court. In most NCAA rule changes that would benefit the efficiency of an athletic program, it's like pulling teeth from the mouths of NCAA officials to get the go ahead. You've got to believe there's a dentist somewhere in the North Central Conference willing to donate his or her services if that's what it takes to change these rules.

Maybe next season Division II coaches will unite to help their own cause in the relaxation of NCAA regulations instead of locking themselves in their offices during the preseason.

Send Sparky your comments to UNO Gateway, Annex 26, Omaha, NE, 68182 or E-mail: [sparky@gateway-news.unomaha.edu](mailto:sparky@gateway-news.unomaha.edu)

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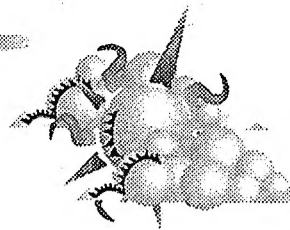
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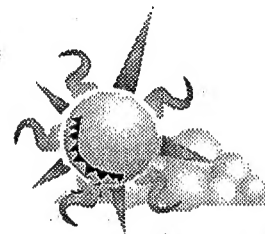
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# UT Study Finds Top College Students, Seniors Cheat More

From College Press Service

AUSTIN, Texas—University of Texas seniors are three times more likely to commit academic dishonesty than freshman, and students with high grade point averages are caught cheating more often than students with low GPAs, according to a report.

According to the study, entitled "Statistical Report of Disciplinary Cases 1993-1994," seniors accounted for 38 percent of UT students' academic violations while making up 32 percent of the student body. Juniors came in second, accounting for 28 percent of violations, though they made up only 15 percent of the student body.

"According to all national studies [academic dishonesty] is pretty widespread," said Kevin Price, assistant dean for judicial services in the Office of Dean Students. He added that at the University, "70 percent of students admit some form of academic dishonesty."

The report also states that students with GPA from 3.00 to 3.99 account for 43.10 percent of academic violations, followed closely by students with GPAs from 2.00 to 2.99, who account for 38.79 percent. Those with under a 2.00 GPA accounted for only 9/48 percent of violations. Students with a 4.00 GPA totaled 3.45 percent of the violations.

First-semester students accounted for 5.17 percent of all academic violations.

Student Judicial Services, which handles all student disciplinary referrals, released the report last year.

Price said that academic dishonesty accusations made up 20 percent of their 775 cases during the 1994-95 school year. That is compared to 116 cases during the 1993-94 school year.

"I think everybody cheats once in a while," said a biology junior who wished to remain anonymous.

The student said that his technique is to write cheat notes on a pair of pants and wear a long shirt out and over them.

Other students said aside from the occasional glance at a fellow student's test, they rarely cheat.

Brian Gomez, a psychology junior, said while he does not cheat, he has seen others use their feet and their brains to get the deed done.

"One student had [the cheat sheet] taped to the bottom of his shoe," Gomez said.

Academic dishonesty is punishable by a variety of penalties, depending on the severity of the infraction, Price said. Penalties range from the student's having to retake the test or assignment in question to suspension from the university.

Gender, race and nationality also played a role in academic dishonesty, according to the study.

Cases involving male students occurred with more than three times the frequency of female student cases, according to the report.

Caucasian students accounted for 29 percent of the alleged violations, while Asian-Americans were next with 21.55 percent. Hispanics accounted for 10.34 percent of the office's cases and African-Americans committed 6.90 percent of the alleged violations. Foreign students had the largest number of academic violation cases; 32 percent.

Price stressed that the figures are for the 1993-94 school year and that they represent reported cases. Many more instances could have gone unreported, and many students probably were not caught, he added.

"Something may look interesting but not necessarily be reality," Price said of the figures. He added that "I've had some people say, 'Oh, he's not cheating, he's a four-point [grade-point average] student,' and that's not necessarily true."

## COLLEGE NEWS FROM AROUND THE NATION

By College Press Service

### Research Leads Student to Death

FARMINGTON HILLS, Mich.—Oakland University graduate student Tina Biggar began studying prostitutes and AIDS as part of a volunteer project through her university's psychology department.

But the 23-year-old student's effort didn't end with notebooks full of research. Instead, police said Biggar became involved in a prostitution ring, which resulted in her murder.

Biggar's body was found in late September in Southfield, Mich., a suburb of Detroit. Biggar, who had been missing since Aug. 23, was beaten to death, suffering major blows to the neck and head.

Kenneth Tranchida, 42, who police said confessed to killing Biggar, is being held for second-degree murder.

Biggar, having just transferred from South Dakota State University to be closer to her family, began working on her project in early August. By interviewing prostitutes, Biggar was attempting to determine the level of importance they placed on sexual protection practices. Results of the test, which was funded by the state's Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, would then be used as a basis for an information campaign on health safety.

Although she began her research by interviewing prostitutes on the streets and in prisons, police said Biggar soon joined an escort service, where she met Tranchida.

Prosecutor Gary Tunis said Tranchida said he killed Biggar because she was constantly complaining about not having money. William Dwyer, who heads the police department in Biggar's home town of Farmington Hills, said he didn't think the student was going through any financial hardships but would

not speculate on her reasons for joining the prostitution ring.

Tranchida was arrested after police spotted him driving Biggar's car. Tests revealed that blood in the trunk belonged to the student. Police later learned that Biggar's body was dumped near the former home of one of Tranchida's relatives.

Although Tranchida, who slit his wrists before he was arrested, told Judge Stephen Cooper that he was guilty, Cooper refused to accept the plea because Tranchida didn't have an attorney. He now is being held without bond and could face life in prison if convicted.

### Cockroach Murder Angers Researchers

MANHATTAN, Kan.—Someone's killing cockroaches at Kansas State University—and researchers say they're determined to find out who's the exterminator.

Fifty-five Madagascar roaches were killed when someone slipped poison into their tank in a campus laboratory, said campus police.

The 2-inch roaches belonged to entomology professor Ted Hopkins, who used them in his research.

So far, police have no suspects.

"We are looking for a person who might have a grudge against someone in the department or a reason to be upset with something that happened," said Richard Herrman, an investigating officer on the campus police department. "The person who did this also may have done it as a practical joke. It's hard to tell."

Herrman said that the dead bugs were discovered by students. "We didn't know if it was an accident at first, but when we found a poisonous substance at the bottom of the cage, we knew it was deliberate," he said.



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# Srb Files Write-In Campaign For Student President/Regent Election

Stephen D. Srb received approval Friday to conduct a write-in campaign for the Student President/Regent election.

This will be Srb's third attempt at winning the Student Government's top office.

To gain approval for a write-in campaign, Srb needed to get 25 student signatures and have them approved by the Student Government office.

The Gateway has confirmed that Srb did get the necessary signatures and approval.

Srb's bio-sheet, which he submitted directly to the Gateway, follows:

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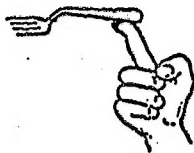
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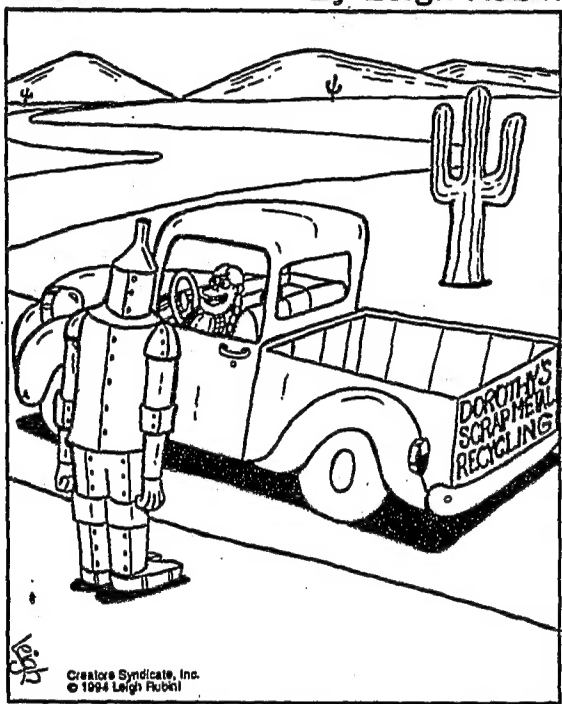
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## •From Alcohol, page 1•

"Since so many UNO students drink, it's not going to do any good to simply tell them, 'Don't drink,'" VanWinkle said. "Instead, a more practical method to project is this: if you're going to drink, drink responsibly."

"We're trying to reduce the risks associated with alcohol abuse," Kuhr said. "That could be anything from a major drunk driving accident to a ticket for drunk driving. One of these tickets would probably be enough for a UNO student to drop out of college. The hassle and the costs would just be too much."

"Getting a ticket and all of the consequences that come after it, could be really devastating," he said. "I know that if I was a student who got a drunk driving ticket, I would end up blowing off my studies. I don't want to see that happen to any of our students."

Kuhr said the students who attend this week's activities might not come out knowing a whole lot more than they had known before. But the point of the week's activities is to convince the students to become even more aware of the effects of alcohol.

"Even though it is a good one, the alcohol awareness message has been beat into

the ground," Kuhr said. "I don't expect to present all kinds of new material to the students. As a matter of fact, I believe this generation knows a lot more about this issue than their parents did. Our students are very well educated when it comes to basic knowledge about alcohol."

The real purpose of National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week is to reinforce and remind students of a serious, pressing problem.

"I can't say that our program will be 100% effective. I can't even say that it will be effective at all," Kuhr said. "But it is my hope that this program, along with the rest of the media, against alcohol abuse will combine to make a difference."

"I feel that this issue is an important one because I do care what the UNO students do during their college years. They should be getting their education," Kuhr said. "I don't want to see them get a ticket for driving under the influence or something even worse and then have it come back to haunt them later in life. We want the students to be the best that they can possibly be by reducing the risks of alcohol abuse. That's what this week is all about."

## •From Cancer, page 1•

identified with breast cancer, Downward said they, "definitely don't want to encourage women to smoke," because it has been associated with lung cancer.

Precautions can be taken to lower the risk of breast cancer.

Breast self-exams should be done a few days after the end of a woman's period, Downward said. She said experts used to say that women should do self-exams one week after the first day of their period. But she said it is usually easier to remember a few days after than to try and remember to do it a week later.

There are many possible symptoms of breast cancer a woman should look and feel for when she is examining her breasts, Downward said.

## •From Skin, page 3•

years the harmful effects of UV-B light. These rays penetrate the lowest basale layer of the epidermis and alter the DNA within the newly forming skin cells.

Even though UV-A light has long been considered safe, recent studies show that UV-A rays may hinder the natural DNA

restoration that occurs after UV-B rays penetrate the skin. As a result, a person who uses indoor tanning beds with high amounts of UV-A light may actually be making their skin more susceptible to damage from everyday light that you encounter walking from class or driving in your car.

Norma Baker, an employee at Tan Huts in Omaha, said that no tanning salon should be claiming that its tans are safe.

"There's no such thing as a safe tan," she said. "The FDA [Food and Drug Administration] would put us out of business if we said we have safe tans."

Fusaro said that even though no tan is really safe, "This does not mean you have to become a hermit." Normal exposure to sunlight is necessary for the body to maintain good health, but when exposure to sunlight or tanning bed light is too long or too severe, UV rays become very dangerous to the skin.

Fusaro said exposure to sunlight is important for normal processes of life, such as synthesis of Vitamin D and for treatment of acne, psoriasis and other skin disorders.

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Advertising will be rejected that discriminates based on age, race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability or marital status.	SPO-Special Events Top 10 for going to see Margaret Cho Friday Nov. 3rd 10. Cause it's cheaper than a movie 9. She's a babe 8. She's funny as @#%*!!!! Continued next Gateway....	<b>\$1000 Fundraiser</b> Fraternities, Sororities & Student Organizations. You've seen credit card fundraisers before, but you've never seen the Clitbank fundraiser that pays \$5.00 per application. Call Donna at 1-800-932-0528 ext. 65. Qualified callers receive a FREE camera.	M-F, 20-30 hrs/wk - flexible scheduling. Positions would require helping people find tickets for hard to get concerts and sporting events. Must be outgoing & have good communication skills. Starts at 5.50/hr. Call Chad for more info. <b>TICKET EXPRESS 690-7797</b>	<b>TRAVEL ABROAD AND WORK</b> - Make up to \$25-45/hr. teaching basic conversational English in Japan, Taiwan, or S. Korea. No teaching background or Asian languages required. For information call: (206) 632-1146 ext. J57771	<b>APTS., HOUSES and sleeping rms. for rent, roommate lists - call UNO Housing Referral Service 554-2383 or stop in the Admin. Office, Milo Ball Student Center.</b>	<b>DIVORCE/DWI</b> Affordable Rates After Hours Appts. Available James A. Adams Attorney at Law 345-7600
<b>LOST &amp; FOUND</b> Found: Two books by payphone outside library. Call 453-8824.	Brown bag luncheon in celebration of disabilities awareness month sponsored by Network for Disabled Students. Luncheons are from 12 noon to 1 p.m. 3rd floor MBSC Thurs. Oct. 19 : Mental Illness Awareness Thurs. Oct. 26: Human Sexuality Issues	<b>HELP WANTED</b> <b>FREE TRIPS &amp; CASH</b> Find out how hundreds of students are already earning FREE TRIPS and LOTS OF CASH with America's #1 Spring Break company! Sell only 15 trips and travel free! Choose Cancun, Bahamas, Mazatlan, or Florida! CALL NOW! TAKE A BREAK STUDENT TRAVEL (800) 95-BREAK!	<b>Best PT Job in Town MERRY MAIDS</b> No nights, wknds or holidays. Flexible days/hrs. Pd. training mileage. \$100 hiring bonus. call for interview - 202 E. Carey/ 331-2081, 2414 Cornhusker/292-1110.	<b>Blood donors wanted:</b> The Laboratory of Viral Pathogenesis in the Department of Pathology and Microbiology, University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC), is seeking volunteer blood donors. Donations are scheduled for Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. at UNMC. A stipend of \$75.00 is provided for each donation. Please call 559-0926 or 559-4035 if interested. An eligibility questionnaire will be mailed upon request.	<b>1-2-3-4 Bedroom apts., homes, &amp; duplexes close to UNO, midtown, UNMC, and Creighton now available. Special student discounts. Call Ann 681-5173 days, Dr. Severa 681-4334 eves, Art 341-8490 days and Ed 341-0715 eves.</b>	<b>Bicycle Repair and Restoration</b> Reasonable Prices Refurbished bicycles Tune ups New, used parts and accessories Call 556-5922 Ask for Jay Close to campus-Benson area.
<b>ADOPTION</b> <b>UNPLANNED PREGNANCY?</b> Consider adoption as a loving choice to plan the best future for you and your baby. Nebraska Children's Home 3549 Fontenelle Blvd. 451-0787 No fees or obligations.	<b>FREE PREGNANCY TESTS</b> No appt. needed 5001 Leavenworth, or new north Omaha location: 1723 N. 33rd St. Lower Level <b>EPS PREGNANCY SERVICES</b> 554-1000	<b>Need people for Irrigation Installation.</b> No Experience necessary. Some Saturdays and Sundays. Call 402-944-2069 or 402-689-1001.	<b>Don &amp; Millies</b> 44th & Farnam 72nd & Jones Now hiring part-time help for all positions. Days and nights available. We offer an exceptional work environment, 1/2 price meals, flexible scheduling and great managers! If you can work only 5 hours or want 50 hours we would like to talk to you! Apply after 9a.m.	<b>For Sale</b> Supersingle oak waterbed complete \$140 or best offer call 543-8824 please leave message.	<b>BARGAIN HOMES - Foreclosed, HUD, VA, S&amp;L Ballout properties. Low Down. Fantastic savings. Call 1-800-513-4343 Ext. H-2196 for list.</b>	<b>Typing Services</b> Get noticed! Papers, resumes, cover letters & more. Quality work, fast turn around, & laser printing. Accutype 344-2334. Typing/Wordprocessing applications, papers, and letters. Reasonable rates 496-0066.
	Classified Ads get read and get results! To place an ad in the Gateway call 554-2470 or stop by Annex 26. Reasonable rates			<b>For Rent</b> Halloween Costumes for rent. Over 200 one of a kind, affordable 551-0727. Call evenings and weekends. Buy Ill Rent Ill Sell Ill With a Gateway Classified Call 554-2470 or Stop by Annex 26	<b>RESUMES - \$20 Papers - \$2</b> per page word processed. Quality paper & print. Call JEFF at 558-8765 for details.	